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SUBJ: INNERSPACE VS. SCDC

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1. PER REFTEL A PARA 5, CAPTAIN HASSAN, NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY (NPA) TOLD EMBOFF DREDGE OPERATION BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER VALID CONTRACT. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT REITERATED BY J.A. SWOYINKA IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION.
2. AWOYINKA SATED THAT FULL PAYMENT TO INNERSPACE UNDER CONTRACT AWAITS RELEASE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY FMG. RELEASE EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS AND SCDC HAS SATED THAT THEY WILL THEN PAY INNERSPACE.
3. UNTIL FULL PAYMENT CAN BE MADE, SCDC SEEMS TO BE PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF AMCIT TECHNICIANS. OF ORIGINAL NINE TECHNICIANS, FOUR REMAIN IN LAGOS. THEY ARE GREENWOOD, MELTER, ETHERRIDGE AND GAUDETTE. COOK RAISED CONCERN ABOUT USG, HEW PROVIDING FOR WELFARE OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS MADE BY NPA. AMCIT WARD PLANS TO LEAVE ON 12 MARCH. AWOYINKA AND THOMPSON WERE SCHOOL TRAINED BUT NOT EXPERIENCED HENCE
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UNABLE TO TRAIN NIGERIANS. CAPTAINS DOYLE AND VAN GORDON SEPARATED RESPECTIVELY FOR CAUSING COLLISION AND ERROR OF JUDGEMENT. AWOYINKA CLAIMS THAT BECAUSE CONTRACT WITH INNERSPACE STILL VALID DEPARTING AMCITS WILL BE REPLACED BY NEW RECRUITMENT IN STATES.

4. REGARDING REFTEL B PARA 2, IT IS UNCLEAR TO EMBOFFS

WHY AWOYINKA DID NOT MAKE SCHEDULED MARCH 3 TRIP TO STATES. HE VISITED EUROPE INSTEAD. AWOYINKA CLAIMS TO HAVE CALLED AND FOOTED BILL FOR SEVERAL LONG TELEPHONE CALLS TO INNERSPACE. FURTHER SCDC PRODUCED SEVERAL LETTERS FROM SCDC TO INNERSPACE AT EMBOFF SUGGESTION. IN ADDITION AWOYINKA PROMISED TO RENEW CORRESPONDENCE WITH INNER-SPACE THIS WEEK.

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